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For: AGENT FOR TREATMENT OF
SCHIZOPHRENIA

Examiner: KRASS, F. F.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants write in furtherance to the Statement of the Substance of Interview filed July 1, 2008 and the interview of June 26, 2008.

During the interview, the Examiner requested the standard deviation values for figure I of Mr. Ogasa's declaration. Applicants present herein the standard deviations for Figure 1 of Mr. Ogasa's Declaration.

Standard Deviation for Figure 1 of Mr. Ogasa's Declaration:

	Mean (SD)
10 mg (n=4)	41.3 (9.1)
20 mg (n=4)	51.0 (18.1)
40 mg (n=4)	66.7 (3.2)
60 mg (n=4)	80.5 (14.4)
80 mg (n=4)	75.3 (13.0)

Applicants also provide the following publications, which further support their assertion during the Interview that treatment of the negative symptoms of schizophrenia, which is accomplished by the present invention, was an unmet need in the psychiatric community at the time of filing of the present application.

Ref 1: Schizophrenia Bulletin, vol. 32, no. 2, pp.234-237, 2006

Ref. 2: Schizophrenia Bulletin, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 220-222, 2006

Ref 3: Schizophrenia Bulletin, vol. 32, no. 2, pp.225-230, 2006

Ref. 4: Schizophrenia Bulletin, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 223-224, 2006

Ref 5: Schizophrenia Bulletin, vol. 32, no. 2, pp. 214-219, 2006

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this material together with Applicants' responses filed June 17 and June 19, 2008 and their comments in the Interview.

Applicants hope that this information is helpful to the Examiner. Applicants thank the Examiner and his supervisor again for their time and consideration of this application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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